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1. On 14 March 1954, the Flugplatz Kaserne (2381), Schoenwalde, was occupied to capacity by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Heavy vehicular traffic, [redacted]

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was observed between the installation and the camp west of the road.

2. In early March, the Flugplatz Kaserne was occupied by an estimated 1,500 to 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia.

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3. On 8 March, elements of Unit Tyulenyev apparently transferred to the Flugplatz Kaserne. Numerous flatcars with sideracks and boxcars were seen on the spur track and 3 x 85-mm AA guns and several trucks were being entrained from the loading ramp. Unusually intensive activities were observed in the quartering area of the unit. On 9 March, the quarters of Unit Tyulenyev no longer appeared to be occupied to capacity. On 8 March, Unit Chesnakov was stationed in the installation as previously.¹

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4. On 13 March, the Flugplatz Kaserne was occupied by about 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. On 8 March, a column of about 12 trucks [redacted] each towing a 35-mm AA gun and each occupied by about 10 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets entered the installation from the direction of Falkensee.² Field training was conducted at the airfield. Between 1 and 13 March, trucks seen near the installation [redacted]

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25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. A transfer of elements of the 31st AAA Div (Unit Tyulenyev) about 8 March is indicated for the first time. It is, however, possible that shipment, which has not yet been reported, was dispatched to Wustrow from Velten about 8 March. The last elements of the division left the firing range on 23 February.

25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. The direction of motion tends to indicate that, elements of the division returned from the Doeberitz area on 8 March, where they presumably participated in exercises of units of the 1st Mech Div.

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